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LEGISLATIVE BILL 563

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Rural Development Commission; to amend
2 sections 81-3607 and 81-3609, Revised Statutes
3 Supplement, 1998; to eliminate the commission; to
4 transfer duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the
5 original sections; and to outright repeal sections
6 81-3601 to 81-3606, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-3607, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 1998, is amended to read:

3 81-3607. The Nebraska Development Network Program is
4 created in the ~~Rural Development Commission~~ Department of Economic
5 Development. The ~~commission~~ department shall administer the
6 program and may contract for services to carry out the purposes of
7 the Nebraska Development Network Program.

8 Sec. 2. Section 81-3609, Revised Statutes Supplement,
9 1998, is amended to read:

10 81-3609. The Legislature finds and declares:

11 (1) That it is a benefit to the state and in the best
12 interest of the citizens of Nebraska to deliver economic and
13 community development services in an integrated and coordinated
14 system through increased community, state, and federal cooperation
15 and collaboration;

16 (2) That the Partnership for Rural Nebraska is recognized
17 as a strategic partnership between the State of Nebraska, the
18 University of Nebraska, and the United States Department of
19 Agriculture, the purpose of which is to provide a formal structure
20 of organizational collaboration and delivery of rural economic and
21 community development resources and programs to Nebraska's rural
22 communities;

23 (3) That the Partnership for Rural Nebraska has earned
24 national recognition as a model for cooperative and collaborative
25 delivery of services; and

26 (4) That it encourages the continued participation of the
27 State of Nebraska, through the Department of Economic Development,
28 ~~the Rural Development Commission~~, and the University of Nebraska,

1 in the Partnership for Rural Nebraska.

2 Sec. 3. Original sections 81-3607 and 81-3609, Revised
3 Statutes Supplement, 1998, are repealed.

4 Sec. 4. The following sections are outright repealed:
5 Sections 81-3601 to 81-3606, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998.